



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Decision to Evaluate a Petition to Designate a Class of Employees from the Hanford site in Richland, Washington, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort**

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NIOSH gives notice of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees from the Hanford site in Richland, Washington, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: 42 CFR 83.9-83.12.

Pursuant to 42 CFR 83.12, the initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

**Facility:** Hanford site.

**Location:** Richland, Washington.

**Job Titles and/or Job Duties:** All employees of Department of Energy contractors and subcontractors (excluding employees of the following Hanford prime contractors during the specified periods: Battelle Memorial Institute, January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1990; Rockwell Hanford Operations, January 1, 1984 through June 28, 1987; Boeing Computer Services Richland, January 1, 1984 through June 28, 1987; UNC Nuclear Industries, January 1, 1984 through June 28, 1987; Westinghouse Hanford Company, January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1990; and Hanford Environmental Health Foundation, January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1990.

**Period of Employment:** January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1990.

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